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Application of : Munsche et al.

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Serial No. : 09/740,262

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed : 18 December 2000

For : Spreader Roll

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RESPONSE RE: OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant received an Office Action in this case, mailed 13 August 2002. The Office Action states that a complete copy of Applicant's arguments have not been provided.

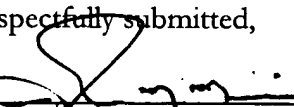
Applicant mailed Amendment A in response to the Office Action, dated 30 January 2002, with a certificate of mailing on 7 May 2002. Applicant also petitioned for a one month extension of time; Check No. 10215 was submitted for payment. The return postcard, date stamped by the Patent Office on 17 May 2002, acknowledged receipt. It is believed that the original Office Action, dated 30 January 2002, was fully responded to by Applicant and that only part of Applicant's response was received by the Examiner from the internal departments within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If there is any fee deficiency, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 06-2360.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests consideration of this Amendment. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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Inventor: Munsche et al. (Spencer Johnston)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity

☐ other than a small entity.

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply  
(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee (Small Entity)	Additional Fee (Large Entity)
Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)*	18	-20 =	(2)	x \$ 9.00	\$0	\$0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)**	4	-4 =	0	x \$ 42.00	\$0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent claim(s) if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0			\$140.00	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Additional Fee</b>					<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**WARNING:** *"After final rejection or action (S 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 CFR S 1.116(a) (emphasis added).*

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 55.00.

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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2360.

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